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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KUMAGAI, et al

Group Art Unit: 2876

Serial No.: 09/227,529

Examiner: L. TAYLOR

Filed: January 8, 1999

For: A STAND FOR PIVOTABLE MOUNTING AN OPTICAL READING DEVICE
(AS AMENDED)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 13, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001 for 2 months from December 13, 2001 to February 13, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1140.00 (One Thousand One Hundred Forty Dollars) to cover the cost of the extension (\$400.00) and to cover the cost of the RCE (\$740.00) for a Large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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